

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT OR NEAR BROOKLYN CENTER, MINN.

APRIL 1 (legislative day, MARCH 30), 1942.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6495]

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6495) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minn., having considered the same, report thereon favorably without amendment with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The bill has the approval of the War Department and the Federal Works Agency as will appear by letters contained in the report of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce which is made a part of this report and is attached hereto.

[H. Rept. No. 1892, 77th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6495) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after "Brooklyn Center," insert "Minnesota."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota."

The bill has the approval of the War Department and the Federal Works Agency, as will appear by the letters attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 26, 1942.

Respectfully returned to the chairman, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this Department are concerned I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill, H. R. 6495, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minn. A minor correction has been indicated in red thereon.

This report was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, which advised that there would be no objection to its submission to the committee.

HENRY L. STIMSON, *Secretary of War.*FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY,
Washington, February 18, 1942.

Hon. CLARENCE F. LEA,
Chairman, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. LEA: Careful consideration has been given to the bill H. R. 6495, transmitted with your letter of January 30 to the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, with request for a report thereon and such views relative thereto as this Agency might desire to communicate.

This bill would grant the consent of Congress for the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point at or near the village of Brooklyn Center.

Favorable action on the bill is recommended.

This report has been referred to the Bureau of the Budget and that Bureau has advised that there would be no objection to its submission to the committee.

Sincerely yours,

ALAN JOHNSTONE,
General Counsel.